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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

FOREST LABORATORIES, LLC, FOREST LABORATORIES HOLDINGS LIMITED, ALLERGAN USA, INC., and PIERRE FABRE MEDICAMENT S.A.S.,

C.A. No.:

Plaintiffs,

v.

PRINSTON PHARMACEUTICAL INC. and SOLCO HEALTHCARE US, LLC,

Defendants.

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COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

Plaintiffs Forest Laboratories, LLC (f/k/a Forest Laboratories, Inc.), Forest Laboratories Holdings Limited, Allergan USA, Inc. (collectively, "Forest") and Pierre Fabre Medicament S.A.S. (collectively, with Forest, "Plaintiffs") file this Complaint for patent infringement against Defendants Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc. and Solco Healthcare US, LLC (collectively, "Prinston") under 35 U.S.C. §§ 271(e)(2), (a), (b), and (c). This patent action concerns the pharmaceutical drug product Fetzima® and Prinston's infringement of United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598 ("the '598 patent"), 8,865,937 ("the '937 patent"), and RE43,879 ("the '879 patent"). Plaintiffs hereby allege as follows:

JURISDICTION AND PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff Forest Laboratories, LLC (f/k/a Forest Laboratories, Inc.) ("Forest Labs") is a Delaware limited liability company having a place of business at 5 Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey.
- Plaintiff Forest Laboratories Holdings Limited ("Forest Holdings") is a
 corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Ireland having offices at Canon's Court,
 Victoria Street, Hamilton HM 12 Bermuda.
- 3. Plaintiff Allergan USA, Inc. ("Allergan") is a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 5 Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey.
- 4. Plaintiff Pierre Fabre Medicament S.A.S. ("Pierre Fabre") is a corporation organized under the laws of France having offices at 45, Place Abel Gance 92100 Boulogne France.
- 5. On information and belief, Prinston Pharmaceutical Inc. ("Prinston Pharma") is a Delaware limited liability company, having a principal place of business at 2002 Eastpark Blvd, Cranbury, New Jersey 08512-3514.
- 6. On information and belief, Defendant Solco Healthcare US, LLC ("Solco") is a Delaware limited liability company having a principal business at 2002 Eastpark Blvd, Cranbury New Jersey 08512-3514.
- 7. On information and belief, Prinston Pharma is a generic pharmaceutical company in the business of marketing and developing generic drug products. On information and belief,

Prinston Pharma directly and through its affiliates markets and sells drug products in the State of New Jersey and throughout the United States.

- 8. On information and belief, Solco is a generic pharmaceutical company in the business of marketing and developing generic drug products. On information and belief, Solco directly and through its affiliates markets and sells drug products in the State of New Jersey and throughout the United States.
- 9. On information and belief, Prinston and Solco are working cooperatively with respect to Abbreviated New Drug Application ("ANDA") No. 210771.
- 10. Prinston "has taken the costly, significant step of applying to the FDA for approval to engage in future activities—including the marketing of its generic drugs—that will be purposefully directed at," upon information and belief, the District of New Jersey and elsewhere. *See Acorda Therapeutics Inc. v. Mylan Pharm. Inc.*, 817 F.3d 755, 759 (Fed. Cir. 2016), *cert. denied*, 2017 WL 69716 (U.S. Jan. 9, 2017). Prinston's "ANDA filings constitute formal acts that reliably indicate plans to engage in marketing of the proposed generic drugs." *Id.* at 760. On information and belief, Prinston "intends to direct sales of its drugs into [New Jersey], among other places, once it has the requested FDA approval to market them." *Id.* at 758. Upon information and belief, Prinston will market its proposed ANDA products throughout the United States, including New Jersey, upon approval of its ANDA.
- 11. Prinston has affirmatively availed itself of this Court's jurisdiction by filing counterclaims in this district, and was previously sued in this district and did not challenge personal jurisdiction. *See, e.g., Noven Therapeutics, LLC v. Prinston Pharma Inc. et al.*, 14-cv-07400 (D.N.J. Jan. 12, 2015).
 - 12. For the reasons stated above, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Prinston.

- 13. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), and § 1400(b) because, on information and belief, Prinston Pharma has a principal business in New Jersey and has and will continue to engage in infringing activities in New Jersey.
- 14. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c), and § 1400(b) because, on information and belief, Solco has a principal business in New Jersey and has and will continue to engage in infringing activities in New Jersey.
- 15. This patent infringement action arises under the United States Patent Laws, Title 35 U.S.C. § 100 *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2). This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338(a), 2201, and 2202.

COUNT I FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

(Infringement of the '598 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

- 16. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-15.
- 17. The '598 patent, titled "Stable Dosage Forms of Levomilnacipran," was duly and legally issued to inventors Rahul Surana, Murali Divi, and Anil Chhettry by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") on July 9, 2013. The '598 patent is assigned to Forest Holdings and expires on March 2, 2031. This expiration date includes a 114-day patent term adjustment granted by the PTO pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b). A true and correct copy of the '598 patent is attached as Exhibit A. A true and correct copy of the Certificate Adjusting Patent Term is attached as Exhibit B.
- 18. New Drug Application ("NDA") No. 204168 is directed to the use of Fetzima[®] for the treatment of major depressive disorder ("MDD"). The FDA approved NDA No. 204168 on July 25, 2013. The '598 patent is listed in the Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations ("the Orange Book") for NDA No. 204168.

- 19. Plaintiff Forest Holdings is the assignee of the '598 patent. Forest Labs is the NDA holder for extended release capsules containing 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg, and 120 mg of the active ingredient levomilnacipran in the United States, which are sold under the brand name Fetzima[®]. Allergan is a distributor of Fetzima[®] in the United States.
- 20. On information and belief, Prinston filed, or caused to be filed, ANDA No. 210771 with the FDA under 21 U.S.C. § 355(j), seeking approval for the commercial manufacture, use, and sale of levomilnacipran hydrochloride extended release capsules in 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg, and 120 mg dosage strengths in the United States before the '598 patent expires ("Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products").
- 21. On information and belief, ANDA No. 210771 contains a Paragraph IV certification alleging that all claims of the '598 are invalid and/or not infringed.
- 22. Prinston sent, or caused to be sent, to Plaintiffs a letter dated September 20, 2017 ("Prinston's Notice Letter") notifying Plaintiffs that Prinston submitted ANDA No. 210771, and providing information pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(B).
- 23. On information and belief, Prinston seeks approval of at least one indication for Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products that are claimed in the '598 patent.
- 24. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), Prinston infringed one or more claims of the '598 patent in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights, by submitting an ANDA to the FDA that seeks approval to commercially market—before the '598 patent expires—Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products, the use of which would directly infringe one or more claims of the '598 patent, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, and the manufacture, use, offer

for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States would contribute to or induce the direct infringement of one or more claims of the '598 patent, by users of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products.

- 25. On information and belief, Prinston has knowledge of the '598 patent and filed ANDA No. 210771 seeking authorization to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions and/or label and will directly infringe, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '598 patent.
- 26. On information and belief, Prinston knows and intends that physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions and/or label, and will therefore induce infringement of one or more of the claims of the '598 patent with the requisite intent.
- 27. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, Prinston will sell or offer to sell its generic levomilnacipran products specifically labeled for use in practicing one or more of the method claims of the '598 patent, wherein Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products are a material part of the method claimed, wherein Prinston knows that physicians will prescribe and patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in practicing one or more of the methods claimed in the '598 patent, and wherein levomilnacipran is not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Prinston will thus contribute to the infringement of the '598 patent.

28. Plaintiffs will be substantially and irreparably harmed by Prinston's infringing activities unless those activities are enjoined by this Court. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

COUNT II FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

(Infringement of the '937 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

- 29. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-28.
- 30. The '937 patent, titled "Crystalline Forms of (1S, 2R)-2-(Amino methyl)-N, N-Diethyl-1-Phenyl Cyclopropane Carboxamide," was duly and legally issued to inventors Mahendra G. Dedhiya and Rahul Surana by the PTO on October 21, 2014. The '937 patent is assigned to Forest Holdings and expires on May 23, 2032. This expiration date includes a 562-day patent term adjustment granted by the PTO pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b). A true and correct copy of the '937 patent is attached as Exhibit C. A true and correct copy of the Certificate Adjusting Patent Term is attached as Exhibit D.
- 31. NDA No. 204168 is directed to the use of Fetzima® for the treatment of MDD. The FDA approved NDA No. 204168 on July 25, 2013. The '937 patent is listed in the Orange Book for NDA No. 204168.
- 32. Plaintiff Forest Holdings is the assignee of the '937 patent. Forest Labs is the NDA holder for extended release capsules containing 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg, and 120 mg of the active ingredient levomilnacipran in the United States, which are sold under the brand name Fetzima[®]. Allergan is a distributor of Fetzima[®] in the United States.
- 33. On information and belief, Prinston filed, or caused to be filed, ANDA No. 210771 with the FDA under 21 U.S.C. § 355(j), seeking approval to commercially manufacture,

use, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States before the '937 patent expires.

- 34. On information and belief, ANDA No. 210771 contains a Paragraph IV certification alleging that all claims of the '937 patent are invalid and/or not infringed.
- 35. Prinston sent, or caused to be sent, to Plaintiffs, Prinston's Notice Letter notifying Plaintiffs that Prinston submitted ANDA No. 210771, and providing information pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(B)(ii).
- 36. On information and belief, Prinston seeks approval for at least one indication of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products that are claimed in the '937 patent.
- 37. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), Prinston infringed one or more claims of the '937 patent in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights, by submitting an ANDA to the FDA that seeks approval to commercially market—before the '937 patent expires—Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products. The manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products would directly infringe, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '937 patent.
- 38. Plaintiffs will be substantially and irreparably harmed by Prinston's infringing activities unless those activities are enjoined by this Court. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

COUNT III FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

(Infringement of the '879 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2))

39. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-38.

- 40. The '879 patent, titled "Use of the Dextrogyral Enantiomer of Milnacipran for the Preparation of a Drug," was duly and legally reissued to inventors Jean Deregnaucourt and Richard Grosse by the PTO on December 25, 2012. The '879 patent is assigned to Pierre Fabre and expires on June 3, 2023. A true and correct copy of the '879 patent is attached as Exhibit E. An application for Patent Term Extension pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156 is currently pending.
- 41. NDA No. 204168 is directed to the use of Fetzima® for the treatment of MDD. The FDA approved NDA No. 204168 on July 25, 2013. The '879 patent is listed in the Orange Book for NDA No. 204168.
- 42. Plaintiff Pierre Fabre is the assignee of the '879 patent and Forest Holdings is the exclusive licensee of the '879 patent. Forest Labs is the NDA holder for extended-release capsules containing 20 mg, 40 mg, 80 mg, and 120 mg of the active ingredient levomilnacipran in the United States, which are sold under the brand name Fetzima[®]. Allergan is a distributor of Fetzima[®] in the United States.
- 43. On information and belief, Prinston filed, or caused to be filed, ANDA No. 210771 with the FDA under 21 U.S.C. § 355(j), seeking approval to commercially manufacture, use, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States before the '879 patent expires.
- 44. On information and belief, ANDA No. 210771 contains a Paragraph IV certification alleging that all claims of the '879 patent are invalid and/or not infringed.

- 45. Prinston sent, or caused to be sent, to Plaintiffs, Prinston's Notice Letter notifying Plaintiffs that Prinston submitted ANDA No. 210771, and providing information pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 355(j)(2)(B)(ii).
- 46. On information and belief, Prinston seeks approval for at least one indication of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products that are claimed in the '879 patent.
- 47. Under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), Prinston infringed one or more claims of the '879 patent in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights, by submitting an ANDA to the FDA seeking approval to commercially market—before the '879 patent expires—Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products, the use of which would directly infringe one or more claims of the '879 patent, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, and the manufacture, use, offer for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States would contribute to or induce the direct infringement of one or more claims of the '879 patent, by users of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products.
- 48. On information and belief, Prinston has knowledge of the '879 patent and filed ANDA No. 210771 seeking authorization to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions and/or label and will directly infringe, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '879 patent.
- 49. On information and belief, Prinston knows and intends that physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to

Prinston's provided instructions and/or label, and will therefore induce infringement of one or more claims of the '879 patent with the requisite intent.

- 50. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, Prinston will sell or offer to sell its generic levomilnacipran products specifically labeled for use in practicing one or more of the method claims of the '879 patent, wherein Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products are a material part of the method claimed, wherein Prinston knows that physicians will prescribe and patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in practicing one or more of the methods claimed in the '879 patent, and wherein levomilnacipran is not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. Prinston will thus contribute to the infringement of the '879 patent.
- 51. Plaintiffs will be substantially and irreparably harmed by Prinston's infringing activities unless those activities are enjoined by this Court. Plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

COUNT IV FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

(Declaratory Judgment of Patent Infringement of the '598 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271 (b), and/or (c))

- 52. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-51.
- 53. This declaratory judgment claim arises under the United States Patent Laws, 35 U.S.C. § 100 *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 271(b)-(c), and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.
- 54. On information and belief, Prinston, upon the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products so labeled, if approved by the FDA, will induce and contribute to the

infringement of one or more claims of the '598 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c), in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights.

- 55. On information and belief, Prinston has knowledge of the '598 patent and has filed ANDA No. 210771 seeking authorization to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions and/or label and will directly infringe, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '598 patent in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights.
- 56. On information and belief, Prinston knows and intends that physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions in the '598 patent and/or label with the requisite intent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).
- 57. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, Prinston will sell or offer to sell its generic levomilnacipran products specifically labeled for use in practicing one or more claims of the '598 patent, wherein Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products are a material part of the invention claimed in the '598 patent, wherein Prinston knows that physicians will prescribe and patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products for practicing one or more claims in the '598 patent, and wherein levomilnacipran is not a staple article or commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Prinston will thus contribute to the infringement of the '598 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).
- 58. As a result of the foregoing facts, there is a real, substantial, and continuing justiciable controversy between Plaintiffs and Prinston as to liability for infringement of the '598

patent claims. Prinston's actions have created in Plaintiffs a reasonable apprehension of irreparable harm and loss resulting from Prinston's threatened imminent actions.

COUNT V FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

(Declaratory Judgment of Patent Infringement of the '937 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271 (a))

- 59. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-58.
- 60. This declaratory judgment claim arises under the United States Patent Laws, 35 U.S.C. § 100 *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.
- 61. On information and belief, Prinston, upon the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products so labeled, if approved by the FDA, will infringe one or more claims of the '937 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a) in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights.
- 62. As a result of the foregoing facts, there is a real, substantial, and continuing justiciable controversy between Plaintiffs and Prinston as to liability for infringement of the '937 patent claims. Prinston's actions have created in Plaintiffs a reasonable apprehension of irreparable harm and loss resulting from Prinston's threatened imminent actions.

COUNT VI FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

(Declaratory Judgment of Patent Infringement of the '879 Patent Under 35 U.S.C. § 271 (b), and/or (c))

- 63. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-62.
- 64. This declaratory judgment claim arises under the United States Patent Laws, 35 U.S.C. § 100 *et seq.*, including 35 U.S.C. § 271(b)-(c), and the Declaratory Judgment Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202.

- 65. On information and belief, Prinston, upon the manufacture, sale, offer for sale, or sale within the United States, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products so labeled, if approved by the FDA, will induce and contribute to the infringement of one or more claims of the '879 patent, under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c), in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights.
- 66. On information and belief, Prinston has knowledge of the '879 patent and filed ANDA No. 210771 seeking authorization to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, and sell Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products in the United States. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions and/or label and will directly infringe, literally and/or through the doctrine of equivalents, one or more claims of the '879 patent, in violation of Plaintiffs' patent rights.
- 67. On information and belief, Prinston knows and intends that physicians, health care providers, and/or patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products according to Prinston's provided instructions in the '879 patent and/or label with the requisite intent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b).
- 68. On information and belief, if the FDA approves ANDA No. 210771, Prinston will sell or offer to sell its generic levomilnacipran products specifically labeled for use in practicing one or more claims of the '879 patent, wherein Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products are a material part of the invention claimed in the '879 patent, wherein Prinston knows that physicians will prescribe and patients will use Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products for practicing one or more claims in the '879 patent, and wherein levomilnacipran is not a staple article or

commodity of commerce suitable for substantial noninfringing use. On information and belief, Prinston will thus contribute to the infringement of the '879 patent under 35 U.S.C. § 271(c).

69. As a result of the foregoing facts, there is a real, substantial, and continuing justiciable controversy between Plaintiffs and Prinston as to liability for infringement of the '879 patent claims. Prinston's actions have created in Plaintiffs a reasonable apprehension of irreparable harm and loss resulting from Prinston's threatened imminent actions.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court enter judgment in their favor as follows:

- a) declare that, under 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(2)(A), Prinston infringed United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879 by submitting ANDA No. 210771 to the FDA for approval to commercially manufacture, use, offer for sale, sell, or import into the United States Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products before the said patents expire;
- b) declare that Prinston's commercial manufacture, use or sale, or offer for sale in, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products before United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598 and RE43,879 expire, would constitute infringement of one or more claims of said patents under 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c);
- c) declare that Prinston's commercial manufacture, use or sale, or offer for sale in, or importation into the United States of Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products before United States Patent No. 8,865,937 expire, would constitute infringement of one or more claims of said patents under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a);
- d) declare that United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879 are valid;
- e) order that the effective date of any FDA approval for Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products shall be no earlier than the expiration date of United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879, including any exclusivities or extensions to which Plaintiffs are or become entitled, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(4)(A);
- f) enjoin Prinston, and all persons acting in concert with Prinston, from seeking, obtaining, or maintaining final approval for ANDA No. 210771 until United

- States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879 expire, including any exclusivities or extensions to which Plaintiffs are or become entitled;
- g) enjoin Prinston, and all persons acting in concert with Prinston, from commercially manufacturing, using, offering for sale, or selling Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products within the United States, or importing Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products into the United States, until United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879 expire, including any exclusivities or extensions to which Plaintiffs are or become entitled, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 271(e)(4)(B);
- h) enjoin Prinston, and all persons acting in concert with Prinston, from commercially manufacturing, using, offering for sale, or selling Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products within the United States, or importing Prinston's generic levomilnacipran products into the United States, until United States Patent Nos. 8,481,598, 8,865,937, and RE43,879 expire, including any exclusivities or extensions to which Plaintiffs are or become entitled, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 283;
- i) declare this to be an exceptional case and award Plaintiffs their costs, expenses, and disbursements in this action, including reasonable attorney fees, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 285 and 271(e)(4); and
- j) grant Plaintiffs such further and additional relief that this Court deems just and proper.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULES 11.2 AND 401

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the matter in controversy is related to

the matter captioned Forest Laboratories, LLC et al. v. MSN Laboratories Private Limited et al.,

Civ. A. No. 17-10140 (ES)(SCM) because it involves the same Plaintiffs, the same patents, and in

both cases the defendants are seeking approval to market generic versions of the same

pharmaceutical product.

I further certify that the matter in controversy is not the subject of any other pending or

anticipated litigation in any court or arbitration proceeding. In addition, I recognize a continuing

obligation during the course of this litigation to file and to serve on all other parties and with the

Court an amended certification if there is a change in the facts stated in this original certification.

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RULE 201.1 CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above-captioned matter is not subject to compulsory arbitration in that the Plaintiffs seek, inter alia, injunctive relief.

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